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## FIRST AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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